

## United States Department of the Interior

## NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

National Capital Region Catoctin Mountain Park 6602 Foxville Road Thurmont, MD 21788

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## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Temporary Closure Regarding Catoctin Mountain Park

Portions of Catoctin Mountain Park (CATO) will be periodically closed Monday – Thursday from approximately 1:00 pm until sunset, beginning in early February and continuing through mid-March, 2010. Visitors are also reminded that the Park is closed after sunset. Park roads will not be affected by these closures.

The closure areas are as follows: Area A – The western portion of the horse trail, including the Adirondack Shelters, Area B – Park Central Road West, west of Manahan Road, Area C – Camp Greentop, and Area D – Camp Misty Mount. A map illustrating these areas is enclosed.

Persons demonstrating or otherwise using the portion of the Park to be closed should remove themselves and any personal property from the area.

This partial closure is necessary to provide for the safety of Park employees and visitors while Park staff conduct deer herd reduction activities in accordance with the Catoctin White-tailed Deer Management Plan / Final Environmental Impact Statement approved on April 17, 2009.

The National Park Service appreciates your cooperation in this matter.

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Catoctin Mountain Park